

CITY OF AUSTIN ELECTION CALENDAR

MAY 14, 2011 GENERAL ELECTION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
November 15	First day an officeholder, a candidate for mayor or city council, or an officeholder's or candidate's committee may solicit or accept a political contribution. Charter – Article 3, Section 8**
January 18	Semiannual report of campaign contributions and expenditures for all candidates, all specific-purpose committees, certain general-purpose committees and certain officeholders. - <u>Deadline 5:00 p.m.</u> Election Code § 254.063, §254.093, Austin City Code 2-3-23**. (Deadline is extended because the deadline falls on the weekend and the holiday.)
February 12	First day candidates may file application for place on ballot. (The candidate must have appointed a campaign treasurer prior to filing an application for a place on the ballot. At the time a candidate files an application for place on ballot this is his/her absolute deadline for filing a voluntary campaign contract.) <i>This is a Saturday, because it is not a deadline the date does not have to be moved to the next working day nor is the City Clerks Office required to be open.</i>
March 10	Last Council meeting day to call general election.
March 14	Last day for candidate to file application for a place on the ballot. - <u>Deadline 5:00 p.m.</u>
March 15	First day to accept applications for voting by mail ballot.
March 16	Clerk conducts drawing for order of names on ballot at 10:00 a.m., Boards & Commissions Room, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street.
March 21	Last day for filing financial disclosure statement required by city ordinance. - <u>Deadline 4:45 p.m.</u> City Code 2-7-74**. (Deadline is extended because the deadline falls on the weekend.)
March 22	Last day for a candidate to withdraw.
April 4	Last day for candidate to file State prescribed Personal Financial Statement form. Local Government Code §145.004**.
April 14	First Additional Report by Opposed Candidates (30 th Day Before Election Report) - Last day for filing statement of campaign contributions and expenditures by opposed candidates who have not filed a declaration of intent to follow modified reporting procedures, and certain specific-purpose committees, and certain general-purpose committees involved in the election supporting or opposing opposed candidates. <u>Deadline 5:00 p.m.</u> Election Code §254.064**.

** Legal reference

April 14	Last day for submitting voter registration application in time to vote in the May election.
May 2	First day for early voting by personal appearance. Ballots are mailed to voters who have applied for voting by mail.
May 6	Last day for receiving applications by mail for ballot to be voted by mail.
May 6	Second Additional Report by Opposed Candidate (8 th Day Before Election Report) - Date for filing second statement of campaign contributions and expenditures by opposed candidates who have not filed a declaration of intent to follow modified reporting procedures, and certain specific-purpose committees, and certain general-purpose committees involved in the election supporting or opposing opposed candidates. <u>Deadline 5:00 p.m.</u>
May 10	Last day for regular early voting by personal appearance.
May 14	ELECTION DAY
May 24	Canvass results of election at 9:00 a.m., Boards and Commission Room, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street.

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JUNE 18, 2011 RUNOFF ELECTION

May 24	Clerk conducts drawing for order of names on ballot for Runoff election at 2:00 p.m., Boards and Commissions Room, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street.
May 26	Council orders Runoff election.
June 6	First day for early voting by personal appearance. Ballots mailed to voters who have applied for voting by mail.
June 10	Runoff Report by Opposed Candidates - Last day for filing statement of campaign contributions and expenditures by opposed candidates who have not filed a declaration of intent to follow modified reporting procedures, and certain specific-purpose committees, and certain general-purpose committees involved in the election supporting or opposing candidates in the runoff. <u>Deadline 5:00 p.m.</u>
June 14	Last day for regular early voting by personal appearance.
June 18	RUNOFF - ELECTION DAY
June 28	Canvass results of runoff election at 10:00 a.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street.
June 28	Inauguration – 6:00 p.m. at City Hall
July 15	Semiannual report of campaign contributions and expenditures for all candidates, all specific-purpose committees, certain general-purpose committees, and certain officeholders. - <u>Deadline 5:00 p.m.</u>